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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shaher A. Ahmad

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

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Examiner:

James L. Swiger III

Title:

BONE ANCHOR SYSTEM

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby takes an Extension of Time from the filing of Notice of Appeal for one (1) month from August 21, 2008 to September 21, 2008.

X First Month \$ 120.00	Fourth Month\$ 1,590.00
Second Month \$ 450.00	Fifth Month\$ 2,160.00
Third Month \$ 1,020.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$120.00 one month extension of time fee and to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Appellant

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Date: September 19, 2008

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